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Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered November 20, 2001, EMSA Case No. 00-075

Respondent failed to properly assess and treat a patient with pulmonary edema; and Respondent failed to properly assess and treat a patient suffering from a pneumothorax.

Respondent's license is suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is required to pass a practical skills examination.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(3)- Repeated Negligent Acts; 1798.200(c)(4)- Incompetence; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

License Revoked, Ordered December 18, 2001, EMSA Case No. 99-015

Respondent was convicted in 1999 of driving under the influence of drugs while on his way to work as a paramedic, and he was convicted in 2000 for reckless driving. Furthermore, Respondent stole syringes and dangerous drugs from his employer and/or other medical providers, and possessed controlled substances without a prescription.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered December 18, 2001, EMSA Case No. 00-041

Respondent had a misdemeanor conviction in 1999 for "driving while under the influence (DUI)." He failed to disclose this DUI conviction on his paramedic renewal application submitted to the EMS Authority and on his accreditation renewal application submitted to the local EMS agency.

Respondent's license suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. Respondent also to perform 40 hours of community service and take an ethics course.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License;

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1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)-Conviction of a Crime.

The Stipulation, Director's Order and any Proposed Decision are public documents and are available for a minimal cost by calling the EMS Authority's Enforcement Unit at telephone number (916) 322-4336.